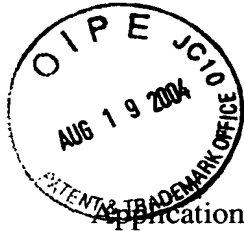


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Submitted herewith in Appendix A is replacement drawing sheet 1 containing Fig. 1.